



Ifn

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Perrin et al.	Examiner:	Unknown
Serial No.:	10/822,211	Group Art Unit:	3727
Filed:	April 8, 2004	Docket:	07611.0032US01
Confirmation No.:	1310	Notice of Allow. Date:	N/A
Due Date:	N/A		
Title:	CAP AND CLOSURE SYSTEM FOR CLOSING A LARGE POTABLE LIQUID BOTTLE		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 March 2, 2005.

By: *Casey Caron*
Name: Casey Caron

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

23552
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 17 Reference(s), Copy of International Search Report
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Merchant & Gould P.C.
P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903
612.332.5300

By: *Gregory A. Sebold*
Name: Gregory A. Sebold
Reg. No.: 33,280
GAS/cjc



10/822,211

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Perrin et al.	Examiner:	Unknown
Serial No.:	10/822,211	Group Art Unit:	3727
Filed:	April 8, 2004	Docket No.:	07611.0032US01
Title:	CAP AND CLOSURE SYSTEM FOR CLOSING A LARGE POTABLE LIQUID BOTTLE		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 March 2, 2005.

By:

Name: Casey Caron

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Enclosed for the Examiner's information is a copy of the International Search Report. At least some of the references were recently cited in an International Search Report mailed December 21, 1989.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

A copy of any foreign patent document or "Other Document" listed on the Form 1449 is enclosed, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Because this application was filed after June 30, 2003, copies of the U.S. Patents and U.S. patent publications listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are not provided.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a

reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

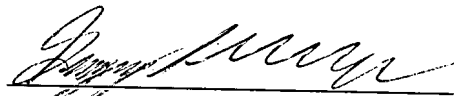
Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.
P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903
(612) 332-5300

Dated: March 2, 2005

By



Gregory A. Sebald

Reg. No. 33,280

GAS/cjc

23552

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

FORM 1449*

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Docket Number:

07611.0032US01

Application Number:

10/822,211

IN AN APPLICATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Applicant: Perrin et al.

Filing Date: April 4, 2004

Group Art Unit: 3727

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	US 6,177,041 B1	1/23/2001	Bietzer			
	US 6,032,812	3/7/2000	Lamoureux			
	US 6,509,827	6/8/1999	Bietzer et al.			
	US 5,687,865	11/18/1997	Adams et al.			
	US 5,687,867	11/18/1997	Lamoureux			
	US 2003/0094213 A1	5/22/2003	Moon et al.			
	US 5,542,555	8/6/1996	Hidding et al.			
	US 5,513,763	5/7/1996	Adams et al.			
	US 5,397,023	3/14/1995	Toczek et al.			
	US 5,370,270	12/6/1994	Adams et al.			
	US 5,295,518	3/22/1994	Baker et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	CA 2 418 456	8/11/2004	Canada			Abstract	
	CA 2 442 213	10/10/2002	Canada			Abstract	
	CA 2 181 828	1/15/2002	Canada			Abstract	
	CA 1 338 210	4/2/1996	Canada				
	CA 1 338 339	5/21/1996	Canada				
	CA 1 291 969	11/12/1991	Canada				
	FR 2 822 810 A1	3/28/2001	France			Abstract	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

23552

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form for next communication to the Applicant.

FORM 1449* INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)	Docket Number: 07611.0032US01	Application Number: 10/822,211
	Applicant: Perrin et al.	
	Filing Date: April 4, 2004	Group Art Unit: 3727

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
	US 5,289,855	3/1/1994	Baker et al.				
	US 5,289,854	3/1/1994	Baker et al.				
	US 5,284,188	2/8/1994	Baker et al.				
	US 5,273,083	12/28/1993	Burrows				
	US 5,259,534	11/9/1993	Lynd				
	US 5,232,125	8/3/1993	Adams				
	US 5,222,530	6/29/1993	Baker et al.				
	US 5,222,519	6/29/1993	Sato et al.				
	US 5,121,778	6/16/1992	Baker et al.				
	US 5,031,676	7/16/1991	Ulm				
	US 4,948,009	8/14/1990	Sawatani				
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	GB 1 104 638	3/21/1966	Great Britain				
	EP 0 918 731 B1	6/5/1997	Europe				
	WO 2004/071932 A1	8/26/2004	WIPO			Abstract	
	WO 02/079046 A1	10/10/2002	WIPO			Abstract	
	WO 02/060808 A1	8/8/2002	WIPO				
	WO 98/03426	1/29/1998	WIPO				
	WO 94/29215	12/22/1994	WIPO				
	WO 93/07084	4/15/1993	WIPO				
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							

23552

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form for next communication to the Applicant.	

FORM 1449* INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)	Docket Number: 07611.0032US01	Application Number: 10/822,211
	Applicant: Perrin et al.	
	Filing Date: April 4, 2004	Group Art Unit: 3727

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	US 4,846,236	7/11/1989	Deruntz			
	US 4,834,267	5/30/1989	Schroer et al.			
	US 4,717,051	1/5/1988	Leclere			
	US 4,699,188	10/13/1987	Baker et al.			
	US RE 32,354	2/17/1987	Savage			
	US 4,597,423	7/1/1986	Chenot			
	US 4,267,945	5/19/1981	Maynard, Jr.			
	US 4,243,150	1/6/1981	Gunne et al.			
	US 4,239,130	12/16/1980	Altadonna			
	US 3,940,103	2/24/1976	Hilaire			
	US 2,811,272	10/29/1957	W. Lawlor			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	WO 91/13813	9/19/1991	WIPO			Abstract	
	WO 90/03919	4/19/1990	WIPO				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

23552

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form for next communication to the Applicant.

FORM 1449* INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)	Docket Number: 07611.0032US01	Application Number: 10/822,211
	Applicant: Perrin et al.	
	Filing Date: April 4, 2004	Group Art Unit: 3727

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	US 2,213,465	9/3/1940	S.M. Gay			
	US 1,197,007	10/9/1934	H.E. Cullen et al.			
	US 5,297,599	3/29/1994	Bucheli			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

23552

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form for next communication to the Applicant.